

# Two of your babies!

"I was in a domestic violence relationship. It was so bad I was thinking about abortion," says Jessyca.

"My mom encouraged me to check viability first. That's when I got my first ultrasound and saw two babies. I knew I would never forgive myself for aborting.

"My counselor said, 'We will help you with whatever you need.' And you absolutely did.

"The donors made it possible for me to become a good mom. Even if you have a favorite restaurant, there is going to be one time that doesn't live up to your expectations. But at Women's Care Center, I have never once had a less than excellent experience."



#### BECAUSE OF YOU...

(last 365 days – Duluth)

523 women

417 ultrasounds

**1,411** visits

95% chose life

**BABIES BORN...** 

225

### You provide real help!

"When I was pregnant with my second child, my husband and I were out of work," says Stephanie. "Initially I came for just one ultrasound, but found so many resources.

"I just want to say thank you to the donors. I'm tearful expressing the depths of my gratitude. I don't think we would have made it through without you.

COVID had a huge impact on our financial situation, but I never had to worry about basic necessities for our children. And you have changed my life. It has been a radical commitment to bettering my parenting. I have been coming weekly for five years, but it isn't the diapers that keep me going...it is everything else — the community, the love, and the support."



One of your families...Mila (4), Marlee (8) and Micah (2)

"It was hard for us to accept a pregnancy with all the burdens we faced. But now when I look at her, she is such

a light.

I am so blessed,"

says Kailyn (shown with Baby Kimberly).



#### Because of you...

# More women are coming here <u>FIRST!</u>

Over the last nine years, the number of women coming to our centers considering abortion is almost 5 times what it used to be. But thanks to the love, hope and encouragement of people like you, 9 in 10 women still choose life!

40% of the women who walk through our doors in Duluth are thinking about abortion.

95%

ultimately choose life.

### Whitley is one of your blessings!

"My youngest had just turned 18. I was really concerned about having a baby at my age," says Becca.

"I made an appointment for an abortion.

"My counselor was so calming. And when I found out that I was having a girl, it changed things for me. My mom died when I was five years old, and I just sensed that I was connected to her by this little girl.

"Even though I am older, I feel like I am better equipped to be a mom than I ever was before. I have learned to be truly present to her and appreciate every moment.

I know how quickly it goes."





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